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MNP FLOWCHART (MULTI-NODAL-PROGRESSION)Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,826,020, issued October 20, 1998;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,463, issued August 31, 1999;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,978,936, issued November 2, 1999;

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4. European Patent Application No. 0 947 927 A2, dated October 6, 1999; and
5. "Providing Services in Node Network Modal", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 38, Nos. 12, December 1995, pp. 263-266.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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